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**MEMORANDUM FOR: THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
VIA THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

**SUBJECT : Semi-Annual Estimate of the Status of the  
Soviet Atomic Energy Program (CIA [redacted] 25X1**

1. Attached hereto for your information is a copy of the latest Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee estimate of the "Status of the Soviet Atomic Energy Program" dated 28 July 1951 which has been agreed upon by the Committee and approved by the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

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**SIGNED  
WALTER B. SMITH  
Director**

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